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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DESAI et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
03-2198/LSI1P242

Application No.: 10/820,494

Examiner: SEFER, Ahmed N.

Filed: April 7, 2004

Group: 2826

**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR ESTABLISHING IMPROVED THERMAL  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A DIE AND A  
HEATSPREADER IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
PACKAGE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 10, 2006. *(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
    - Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	\$790.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a        month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-2198).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No.        in the amount of \$        to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-2198).

3.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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